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Process for Student Data Input	There are seven batch uploads to TIDE throughout the test window beginning on January 14 and ending on April 25, 2022.	There is a nightly refresh with the PSIS Registration File.
TIDE Window	February-April 2022	September 2021-June 2022
Key Student ID	Registration ID found on Test Day Tickets and the student dashboard.	State Assigned Student ID (SASID)
Setting Accommodations	To activate accommodations, select “College Reportable Accommodation” from the menu of options. (Note: Do not select State-Allowed Accommodation or PSAT 8/9 as these options do not apply to the Connecticut SAT School Day.)	Specific demographic fields are pre-populated in TIDE based on PSIS indicators (IDEA= Y/N; 504=Y/N; EL=Y/N) which enables accommodations to be entered and saved in TIDE test settings.
Print Tickets	Yes	Yes
Rosters	Yes	Yes
Modify Student Demographic Data	No (Data must be modified in PSIS.)	No (Data must be modified in PSIS.)
Enter/Update Accommodations	Embedded Accommodations: Digital accommodations provided by the Test Delivery Interface can be manually entered or imported using TIDE test setting CSV or Excel file (available in TIDE test settings). (Note: The Registration ID is the key variable in which to report test settings.)	All embedded and non-embedded accommodations are manually entered or imported using TIDE test setting CSV or Excel file (Note: The SASID is the key variable in which to report test settings.)
	Non-Embedded Accommodations: Accommodations that cannot be provided digitally, such as permission to test blood sugar, will be manually entered by setting the non-accommodations field to “Y.” There is no drop-down menu to select non-embedded accommodations. This field is not part of the CSV or Excel file upload.	

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	English Learner Time and One-Half is not included in the CSV or Excel file upload. Rather, this field must be manually set to “Y” on the student dashboard for those that qualify for Time and One-Half.	
TIDE User Roles	State, DTC (District Test Coordinator), DA (Digital Administrator), PR (Proctor)	State, DA (District Administrator), DC (District Coordinator), DR (District Reporting Administrator), SC (School Test Coordinator), School Reporting Administrator (SA), SE (School Teacher), TA (School Test Administrator), TEA (Teacher Alternate), Teacher Reporting (TR), Tools for Teachers User (T4T)
Sign-In to TIDE	College Board digital webpage	Connecticut Comprehensive Assessment Program Portal
Single Sign-On	Yes	Yes (TIDE, Test Administration Interface, Centralized Reporting System, Tools for Teachers)
Assigning TIDE User Roles	Manual entry or upload	Manual entry or upload
Test Settings	Entered/changed in TIDE only; cannot be set in the TA Interface.	Accommodations/designated supports must be entered in TIDE.
Setting Non-Embedded Accommodations in TIDE	Select “Y” if applicable. (Note: Given that non-embedded accommodations are not listed in a drop-down menu in TIDE, refer to the Non-Standard Administration Report (NAR) to identify the specific non-embedded accommodations that must be provided to the student at the time of testing.)	Options for non-embedded designated supports and accommodations are provided in TIDE.
Monitoring Test Progress	Plan and Manage Testing Report, Test Completion Report, Test Status Code Report	Plan and Manage Testing Report, Test Completion Report, Test Status Code Report
Submitting Irregularities	Submitted to College Board using the Irregularity Sheet.	Submitted using the appeals system.
Ordering Braille or Large-Print Test Materials	Contact College Board (Note: There are no actions required to be taken in TIDE for any student testing on paper.	District Administrators order test materials through TIDE.

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	To receive paper test books, Test coordinators will need to contact College Board to request paper test books no later than March 16, 2022. Phone (855) 373-6387; Email: SATSchoolDay@collegeboard.org)	
Setting Grace Period Extensions, Invalidations	Does not apply; All test irregularities are reported and processed using the College Board's Irregularity Report.	These requests are made by school/district administrators using the appeals system in TIDE. All requests are reviewed and processed by the CSDE.
Desmos Calculator	A Desmos Calculator is provided but students may bring their own College Board approved calculator for calculator-allowed math segment; refer to the College Board SAT Calculator Policy .	A Desmos Calculator is provided for NGSS, though students can use a hand-held calculator using the College Board SAT Calculator Policy .
Test Time	Internal clocks are included on both the Test Administrator and student Test Delivery Interface. Test time will be reflected accordingly for students with extended time activated in the TIDE test settings.	NGSS is an untimed test and does not include a built-in clock.
Universal Tools	Options are mostly the same. Refer to the 2022 Connecticut SAT School Day Accessibility Chart for details.	Options are mostly the same. Refer to the Smarter Balanced/NGSS Accessibility Chart for details.
Secure Browser	Must download the Cambium College Board Browser for CT SAT School Day. (Note: The secure browser is available on the College Board's digital platform .)	Must download the Cambium Connecticut Secure Browser for Smarter Balanced, NGSS, CTAA, and CTAS testing. (Note: The secure browser is available on the Connecticut Comprehensive Assessment Program Portal .)
SSD Online	Accommodations and English Learner Time and One-Half must be entered in SSD first, and then approved by the College Board prior to activation in TIDE and use on the Connecticut SAT School Day Assessment.	Does not apply.
Non-Standard Administration Report (NAR)	Available in SSD Online four weeks prior to testing, the NAR identifies all students approved for accommodations and should be	Does not apply.

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	used by SSD Coordinators and school test coordinators to plan, prepare, and schedule test rooms. This report should also be used to identify accommodations/supports that need to be entered in TIDE prior to testing and those non-embedded accommodations that should be provided to students at the time of testing.	

Additional Resources and Contact Information

College Board Digital Testing <https://digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/>

Connecticut SAT School Day Web page <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Student-Assessment/SAT/Connecticut-SAT-School-Day/Related-Resources>

Guide for Adjusting Test Settings in TIDE for Accommodations and Supports <https://digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/pdf/guide-adjusting-test-settings-tide-accommodations-supports.pdf>

TIDE and AT Settings <https://digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/accommodations/tide-at-settings>

Accommodations Crosswalk <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Student-Assessment/SAT/Accommodations-Crosswalk-for-CT.pdf>

Types of Digital Accommodations <https://digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/accommodations/types-of-digital-accommodations>

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